

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY IN SHREVEPORT
STAFF SENATE
MINUTES
11 February 2009

WELCOME

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February, 2009, by Darlene Player.

The following senators were present: Darlene Player, Tulin Melancon, Cochran Cooper, Alex Mitchell, Pam Howard, Elmer Tingler, Roger West, Bart Riggins.

The following senators were absent: Viki Fentress, Tracy McCray, and Nicki McLain.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting dated Jan 14, 2008 were approved.

GUEST ADMINISTRATORS REPORTS

Mike Ferrell talked about budget cuts. He stated that we will not know the definite answers for the budget cuts till March 1, 2009 after Executive Budget Legislature. We still have the hiring freeze condition. Once we know the decision from the legislatures, we will plan ahead.

Wayne Hogue presented Black Tie Event to the senators. It is a community service project for our students and they plan to raise as much as \$10,000 this year as well.

Kimberly Thornton introduced VIVA LSU Homecoming 2009 and requested staff senate to sponsor the door decorating contest. The event will be between Feb 25 – Feb 28, 2009. The motion is moved by the senators and staff senate will support the event.

DeAnn Arnold informed staff senate that some of the healthcare providers will be at the campus. One of our employees is passed away and we had a moment of silence.

Don Bloxom reported that our athletic teams are doing very well. They will be adding women's tennis, soccer teams following year. He also reported that they have been repairing some of the elevators in BE and Science Buildings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Elmer proposed a basketball tailgate party on Feb 28, 2009 during the both basketball games.

Spring Luncheon Committee

Spring Luncheon Committee is formed. Nicki, Cochran, Bart, Alex, Elmer, Tulin and Darlene will serve in the committee.

Election Committee

Election committee informed the staff senate that as of May first we will have new senators.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

AJOURNMENT